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One problem with Microsoft is that they change their document formats and API's with every release. Rather than requiring them to make a version of Office available for Linux, require them to publish the document formats for Word and Excel, and the networking protocol for SMB, as well as for any open standard they have modified, such as Kerberos. Require that this be done concurrent with, or prior to the product release. This would make it possible for companies and governments to standardize their systems on standards instead of on Microsoft products.